

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: William R. Wheeler, et al. Art Unit: 2123
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AND APPARATUS

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner For Patents
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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office action mailed April 14, 2006,
please reconsider this application in light of the following:

Amendments to the claims set forth in the **Listing of Claims**
beginning on page 2; and

Remarks beginning on page 9.

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